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The Awesome Science series is brought to you by Emmy-nominated producer, **Kyle Justice**, the same producer of the *X-Nilo Show* and *The Creation Network*. His work has appeared on such networks as *National Geographic*, *ESPN*, and *The Outdoor Channel*. The series is narrated by Kyle's son, **Noah Justice**.

Using This Teacher Guide

Features: The suggested weekly schedule enclosed has easy-to-manage lessons that guide the reading, worksheets, and all assessments. The pages of this guide are perforated and three-hole punched so materials are easy to tear out, hand out, grade, and store. Teachers are encouraged to adjust the schedule and materials needed in order to best work within their unique educational program.

Lesson Scheduling: Students are instructed to read the pages in their book and then complete the corresponding section provided by the teacher. Assessments that may include worksheets, activities, quizzes, and tests are given at regular intervals with space to record each grade. Space is provided on the weekly schedule for assignment dates, and flexibility in scheduling is encouraged. Teachers may adapt the scheduled days per each unique student situation. As the student completes each assignment, this can be marked with an "X" in the box.

4	Approximately 30 to 45 minutes per lesson, five days a week
	Includes answer keys for worksheets, quizzes, and tests.
	Worksheets for each section
=	Quizzes and tests are included to help reinforce learning and provide assessment opportunities.
*	Designed for grades 7 to 8 in a one-year course to earn 1 science credit

Course Description

Teen Noah Justice leads students across the American landscape with these 12 phenomenal DVDs, created by his father, Kyle Justice, the same producer of the "X-Nilo Show" and "The Creation Network." Students will explore the geologic marvels of the Arches and Natural Bridges, Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon and more, all showing so clearly that catastrophic processes of the Flood just a few thousand years ago have taken place to shape these amazing formations. Secular geologists continue to deny the truth of the global Flood, but geologic features around the world continue to verify that it was real. This course provides a visually stunning view of God's world and supports the authority and historical evidence of the Bible. This is a faith-affirming study that will both fascinate and educate.

Course Objectives

Students completing this course will:

- ✓ Investigate the geology of God's creation through wonders like Mount St. Helens; viewing the 12 DVD Awesome Science series that takes students all across the United States
- → Review the creation-based books Your Guide to the Grand Canyon and Your Guide to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks from the True North series
- Evaluate insights about paleontological sites such as John Day Fossil Beds and Dinosaur National Monument
- ✓ Explore historical studies of the native peoples of America including those at Mesa Verde and Chaco Ruins

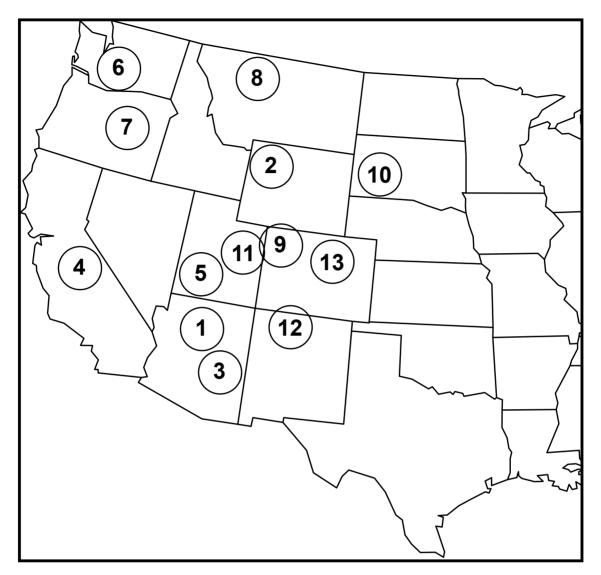
- ✓ Demonstrate how the Rocky Mountains were formed and eroded by the catastrophic tectonics of the Flood
- ✓ Identify the largest concentrations of mammoth fossils in the world at the Mammoth Site in South Dakota
- ✓ Learn about Glacier National Park and research the evidence for this area being created and eroded quickly by the effects of the Flood

Optional Science Lab

There are a variety of companies that offer science labs that complement our courses. These items are only suggestions, not requirements, and they are not included in the daily schedule. We have tried to find materials that are free of evolutionary teaching, but please review any materials prior to presentation. The following items are available from www.HomeTrainingTools.com.

RM-GEOBAG Geology Field Trip in a Bag RM-ROCKMIN Rocks & Minerals of the U.S. Basic Set

Map of National Parks and Monuments in the Western United States



- 1. Grand Canyon National Park
- 2. Yellowstone National Park
- 3. Meteor Crater and Petrified Forest National Parks
- 4. Yosemite National Park
- 5. Zion National Park
- 6. Mount St. Helen's
- 7. John Day Fossil Beds National Monument
- 8. Glacier National Park
- 9. Dinosaur National Monument
- 10. Mammoth Site
- 11. Arches National Park and Natural Bridges National Monument
- 12. Mesa Verde and Chaco Ruins
- 13. Rocky Mountian National Park

First Semester Suggested Daily Schedule

Date	Day	Assignment	Due Date	\checkmark	Grade
		First Semester-First Quarter			
	Day 1	Explore the Grand Canyon • Watch DVD (Episode 1) Complete Worksheet 1 • Pages 17-18 • Teacher Guide • (TG)			
	Day 2	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 2 Pages 19-20 • (TG)			
Week 1	Day 3	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 3 Pages 21-22 • (TG)			
	Day 4	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 4 Page 23 • (TG)			
	Day 5	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 5 Pages 25-26 • (TG)			
	Day 6	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 6 Pages 27-28 • (TG)			
	Day 7	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 7 Page 29 • (TG)			
Week 2	Day 8	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 8 Pages 31-32 • (TG)			
	Day 9	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 9 Pages 33-34 • (TG)			
	Day 10	Explore the Grand Canyon • Complete Worksheet 10 Pages 35-36 • (TG)			
	Day 11	Read Foreword - Section One • Pages 5-13 True North Grand Canyon • (TNGC)			
	Day 12	Read Section Two, Three, & Four • Pages 14 - 37 • (TNGC)			
Week 3	Day 13	Section Two, Three, & Four • Complete Worksheet 1 Pages 39-40 • (TG)			
	Day 14	Read Section Five • Pages 38 - 59 • (TNGC)			
	Day 15	Section Five • Complete Worksheet 2 Pages 41-42 • (TG)			
	Day 16	Read Section Five • Pages 60 - 79 • (TNGC)			
	Day 17	Section Five • Complete Worksheet 3 Pages 43-44 • (TG)			
Week 4	Day 18	Read Section Five • Pages 80 - 99 • (TNGC)			Grade
	Day 19	Section Five • Complete Worksheet 4 Pages 45-46 • (TG)			
	Day 20	Read Section Five • Pages 100 - 119 • (TNGC)			
	Day 21	Section Five • Complete Worksheet 5 Pages 47-48 • (TG)			
	Day 22	Read Section Five • Pages 120 - 139 • (TNGC)			
Week 5	Day 23	Section Five • Complete Worksheet 6 Pages 49-50 • (TG)			
	Day 24	Read Section Six & Seven • Pages 140 - 161 • (TNGC)			
	Day 25	Section Six & Seven • Complete Worksheet 7 Pages 51-52 • (TG)			



Grand Canyon Worksheets for Use with

Explore the Grand Canyon with Noah Justice (Awesome Science Series)

Name

About the Grand Canyon

Fil	l in the bla	nks with wo	ords from the f	ollowing list:	}			
No	ah's	western	reinterpret	processes	moon	present	canyon	
Colorado		biblical	evidence	Genesis	scenic	evolutionary	schists	
Sea	l	slow	worldview	Native	basement	millions	sedimentary	
Arizona		secular hum	anism					
1. The United States has some of the mo Yellowstone, Yosemite, and the Grand Canyon.					mazing	wonders of the	e world:	
2.						It has a depth It is truly an		
3.	runs 1,450		ocean. It travels			es of the Rocky M Eventually it em		
4.	Europeans	to see the car		1869 John We	•	th Coronado wer ne first	e the first known in boats	
5.		fascinating pa luced during	•	is how we can	see thousands of	f feet of		
6.	fascinated	the scientific		use it's one of		and n earth you can st		
7.	•	walk through		are up all over	the place saying	the canyon was f	formed over	
8.	Because secular scientists believe that geologic and evolution occurred over millions of years. Evolution and millions of years are parts of the religion of, in the same way that creation and thousands of years are part of Christianity.							
9.	geology says the is the key to the past. In other words, the processes we see today are what formed the past, over long periods of time. By doing this, they are sayin there were no catastrophes in the past, like the Flood of day.							
10.	D. Here at the Grand Canyon, they say the small Colorado River was able to form this huge, given enough time. Catastrophe, which means a lot of change over a little period of time (think " Flood"), is something most secular scientists don't believe can happen on such a grand scale.							

11	. In the evolutionary, everything developed by chance over billions
	of years, and creation by God is just a "myth." But some scientists, even though grudgingly, are
	having to their thinking, because they realize that a proper interpretation of the
	just doesn't match up with the millions of years.
D:	
DI:	scussion Questions:
1.	How does a worldview reveal how one understands the geologic evidence at places like the Grand Canyon?
2.	Why does the secular explanation of the small Colorado River carving the massive Grand Canyon not make sense?
3.	Who were the first inhabitants of the Grand Canyon?
Bo	onus Activity:
	e if you can learn more about the daily lives of Native Americans who lived in the Grand Canyon by
	oking for books at your local library or online sources. How were they affected by the terrain and climate

in this area?

Day 2

Worksheet 2

Name

Evidence: Colorado River Plausibility Questions

Please n	note if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).
1	The Rocky River has its start in the Colorado Mountain National Park at over 10,000 feet.
2	_ The river then winds its way down through Utah and empties into Lake Powell at about 3,700 feet.
3	_ After leaving Lake Powell, it meanders through the Grand Canyon.
4	A very large plateau rises to 780 feet to the west of the Painted Desert, called the Kaibab Plateau. The Grand Canyon goes through this.
5	How does a river rise 4,000 feet to carve a canyon? A river can always run uphill. Modern-day observations can reasonably explain how a river could have done this.
6	_ The Colorado River should have gone in a different direction.
7	Some theorize that the plateau rose while the canyon was formed, but there is no evidence for this to be the case.
8	In fact, most scientists are convinced the plateau rose before the canyon was cut, so some other mechanism to carve the plateau was at work.
9	Then there is the water flow. When you take the volume of water of the Colorado, even in flood stage, it makes sense a river this small (compared to the size of the canyon) could have eroded away this much material over any period of time.
10	Because of gravity, a river always erodes downward.
11	Floods do come and change the direction of a river, but a river 18 miles wide with the current water volumes would be so shallow that it would have very little erosional power. Some major event would need to have happened to have carved this canyon.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important to understand how water flow and erosion can create land features in trying to see if the Colorado River could have carved the Grand Canyon?

2.	What is gravity, and how does it impact how a river flows?
3.	What is the process known as erosion?
<u>Bo</u>	nus Activity:
See	if you can find images of the Painted Desert. Why was it given this name, and how is this coloration de possible?

Day 3

Worksheet 3

Name

The Biblical Record

The Bible tells us that about 4,500 years ago, the world was an awful and ungodly place, leading God to be grieved because He made man. God was grieved because of man's rebellion and that he was bent toward violence, wickedness, and evil. The Bible (Genesis 6) highlights the following points:

- "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."
- "And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."
- "And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them."
- God was going to judge the world.
- God would send a global Flood to destroy mankind, except for one man and his family.
- Noah found favor with God because he was a righteous man.

Bonus Activity:

Read the following biblical passages

Genesis 6:8–12 Genesis 6:18–20 Romans 12:19

Discussion Questions:

1. Originally, it was just Adam and Eve who sinned in the Garden. Yet by the time of Noah's Flood, the Bible tells us that every intent in the heart of man was evil. What does this tell us about sin?

2.	God was preparing to judge the world because of sin. God is perfect and without sin — and as long as mankind was sinful, they could have no relationship with God. How does this tie back into the events around the Garden of Eden and the original Fall of man?
3.	Why were Noah and his family to be saved from the coming Flood?

Day 4

Worksheet 4

Name

Looking at the Evidence — the Canyon Walls

<u>Fill</u>	in the b	lanks with wo	ords from the f	ollowing list:					
rec	essional	creation	crust	scavengers	pressure	volcanic	water		
oce	an	below	basement	layers	recede	sedimentary	sea level		
can	yon	sediments	megascopic	sand	metamorphic	decomposition	n		
1. The key to help us understand what carved the canyon may be in the and the rocks at the bottom.						o	f the canyon walls		
2.	There are	up to 40 majo	or		_ layers in the G	rand Canyon a	rea.		
3.	3. Sedimentary layers are rock layers formed by laying down silt, mud, and The layers were soft at one time.								
4.	Once the water departed, the hardened into rock layers, though some lower layers surely began forming into rock prior to being dry due to the from above them.								
5.	the sedimentary layers at the Grand Canyon are the basement rocks of granite and schist. The basement rocks are not sedimentary, but often or They were there before the sedimentary layers were laid down. They usually include granites.								
6.	marine fo	ossils, meaning	about the basem they were not fo about 1,600 year	rmed during th	•	•			
7.	_		yon will tell you basement rocks o		• •				
8.	Oceans w	would come in, he on top of eac	then ch other, over and	l over.	ing layers, and re	peat the same p	process at least 47		
9.		_	nce ocean floors nd	_					
	fossils.					•	•		
10.			above the groun ound was lower,						
11.			in one sense with we believe this al stage,	l happened duri		l especially duri	ng the		

Using the numbers 1 to 14, put the sequence of the great Flood in order. At the end of those 150 days, the waters began to recede, which took about five months. It took another two months of drying time for the land to appear. The fountains of the great deep burst forth, which included water and volcanic activity. ____ The ark rose above on the waters, and the floodwaters were sustained for 150 days. ____ Then the volume of water became less and began to channelize, forming canyons and some valleys. ____ Once they were on the ark, the Flood came seven days later. ____ God told Noah to build an ark. ____ Giant water currents carried silt and mud across the globe. ____ Sea creatures were rapidly buried by sediment and fossilized. ___ As the catastrophe began to wind down, the moving continents came to a stop, buckling rock layers and pushing up mountains thousands of feet in just days. While the water covered the entire earth, continents moved under the oceans. ___ Noah was to fill the ark with two of every land-dwelling, air-breathing animal (including dinosaurs) and seven of every bird and clean animal. Water ran off the continents, causing huge sheet erosion, pulling silt and soft soil into the oceans. Water became trapped in valleys between the mountains and formed gigantic inland lakes. _ It rained for 40 days and nights.

Day 5

Worksheet 5

Name

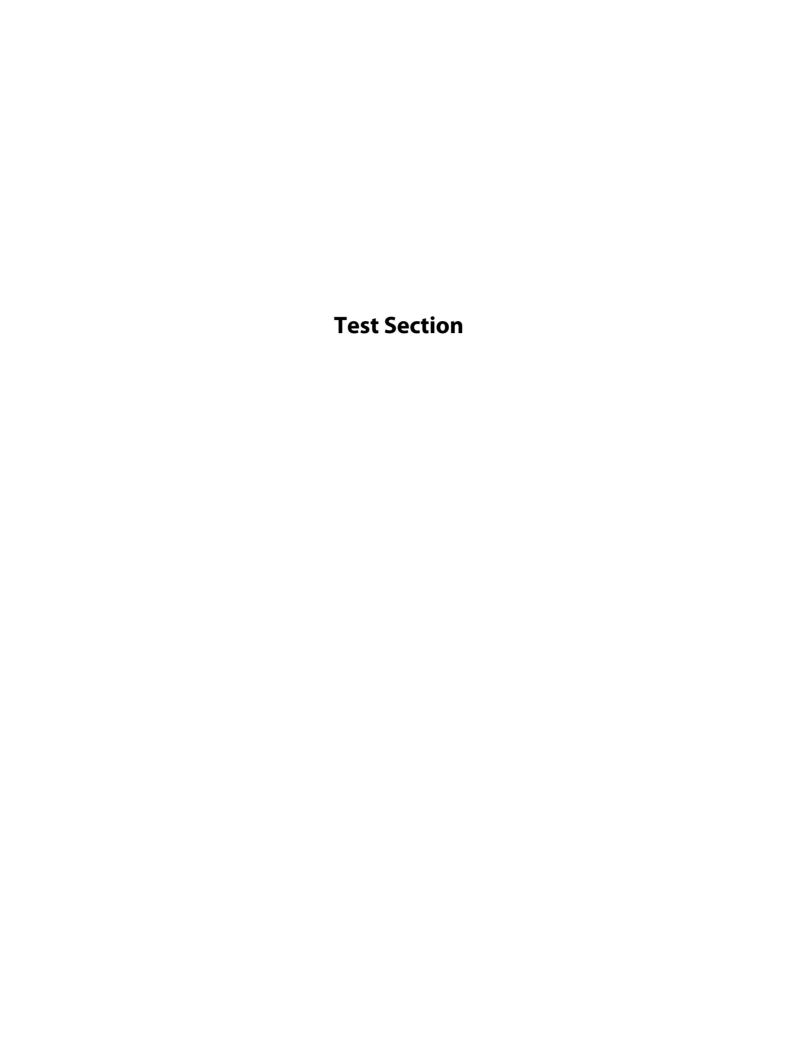
It's the Timing!

<u>Fil</u>	l in the bla	nks with wo	rds from the fo	ollowing lis	t:				
ma	rine	boundaries	cross-beds	time	desert	quickly	bent		
bu	rrowing	pebbles	wet	sequence	fast	sandstone	geologic		
	_		root systems			deterioration			
1. We do see some layers, but not large-scale fracturing or snapping, indicating layers were moved and bent while still, prior to being fully hardened into rock.									
2.	. The whole of layers had to be deposited rapidly, and then bent immediately before hardening occurred.								
3.	During the recession stage of the Flood, many areas of the earth's surface were going through great or, causing some of this bending of the soft layers. Many mountains were formed, for example, by day 150 of the Flood.								
4.						ary layers, it help hese creatures, so			
5.						is buried quickly lecay, but NOT b			
6.	Canyon. N	Aost layer surfa	aces are very ever . It's like they we	n, one on top	of the other, wi	many layers at the ith hardly any ero top of each othe	sion		
7.	Furthermo	ore, there shou	ld be evidence of	f animals		into the	ese layers.		
8.	In addition	ı, vegetation w	ould have built	up		·			
9.	But such features are absent in the Grand Canyon. The layers are simply stacked one on the other without any evidence of large breaks between them.								
10.	that there	are many large		ders in them	, some of which	are 15 feet in dia	of the canyon, is meter. This would		
11.	. The Shinarump Conglomerate covers 100,000 square miles and is full of So the water that formed these layers was likely moving extremely over a very wide area in order to round so many pebbles by erosion.								

12. The sedimentary layers were lai	d down	, one on top of the other.
laid down as tilted or inclined	layers during their	which are sedimentary layers that are deposition, and are usually caused by water or wind. n seen in ripples, dunes, anti-dunes, sand waves, bars,
14. Some of these formed by wind in arid	•	Grand Canyon are thought by secular scientists to have lowing sand.
Bonus Activity:		

Read Psalm 104:8–9 and Genesis 7:19–20 and 8:4. How do these verses fit in with the biblical account of the Flood and the formation of places like the Grand Canyon?

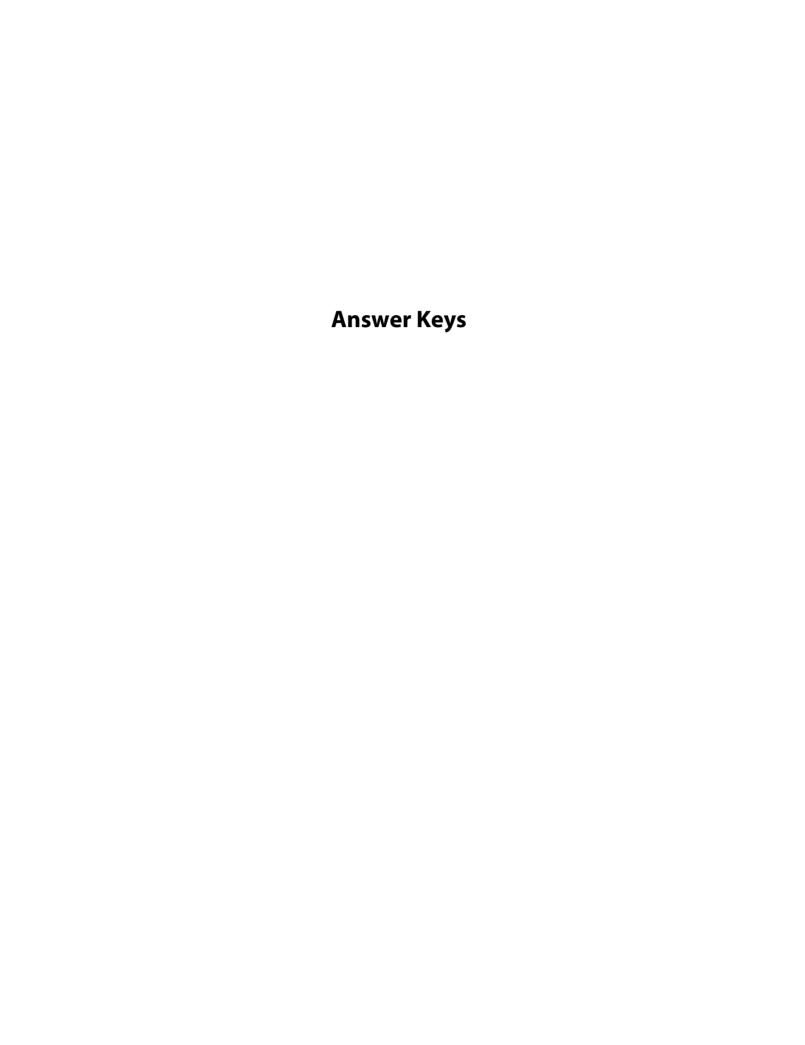
See if you can find pictures of erosion, dunes, and the Shinarump Conglomerate.



	True North Grand Canyon	Test 1	Scope:	Total score:	Name
	Concepts & Comprehension	1681 1	Grand Canyon	of 100	
<u>De</u>	fine: (5 Points Each Answer)				
Sch	nist:	·			
	anite:				
	conformity:				
Lar	nd bridge:				
Tap	oeats Sandstone:				
Bic	ological mutualism:				
she	et erosion:				
sap	ping:				
ripa	arian:				
eco	system:				
Sh	ort Answer Questions: (5 Point Each A	Answer)			
	Both the Havasupai and Hualapai, tri				
2.	What kind of rock makes up the red	cliffs seen thro	oughout the canyon?		
3.	Archaeologists have determined the T people?	usayan Villag	e was inhabited arour	nd 1,000 years ag	go by what

4. Why did the Anasazi disappear from the Grand Canyon?

5.	What is the highest point in Arizona?
6.	When was the Grand Canyon declared a national monument?
7.	What is the difference between a contact and an unconformity?
8.	How would a rapid flow of water during a catastrophic process explain the lack of rockfall at the bottom of the Canyon?
9.	Billions of fossilized are entombed in a seven-foot-thick layer near the base of the massive Redwall Limestone formation.
10.	What bird has been specifically designed to swim on the water and in the water and to walk along the bottom of the Colorado River?



Awesome Science Explore Grand Canyon - DVD Worksheet Answer Key

Worksheet 1

About the Grand Canyon

- 1. Western, scenic
- 2. Arizona, moon
- 3. Colorado, Sea
- 4. Native, expedition
- 5. Sedimentary
- 6. Basement, schists
- 7. Millions
- 8. Slow, processes, secular humanism, biblical
- 9. Evolutionary, present, Noah's
- 10. Canyon, Genesis
- 11. Worldview, reinterpret, evidence

Discussion Questions

- 1. Your worldview represents your starting point for when you look at the world around us. With a secular worldview, you are assuming millions or billions of years formed the world we see today. The evidence doesn't always support this secular timeline. This is why some scientists are having to reinterpret their thinking, because they realize a proper interpretation of the evidence just doesn't match up with millions of years.
- 2. Because the small river is not enough to have carved the canyon, even if you gave it millions of years. That is why catastrophe on the scale of the Flood makes more sense, and fits the evidence we see today.
- 3. Native Americans first dwelt here, but in 1540 explorers with Coronado were the first known Europeans to see the canyon.

Worksheet 2 Evidence: Colorado River Plausibility Questions

- 1. False
- 2. True
- 3. False
- 4. False
- 5. False

- 6. True
- 7. True
- 8. True
- 9. True
- 10. True
- 11. True

Discussion Questions

- 1. Secular scientists say that the Colorado River carved the Grand Canyon over millions of years yet the evidence does not support this idea. By tracing where the river begins and ends, and all the land it goes through, you can see that isn't possible. The river doesn't have the volume of water needed to do it even over a long period of time, there is no evidence the Kaibab Plateau rose at the time needed, and a river cannot run uphill and certainly not the 4,000 feet needed. Most scientists now think that the Kaibab Plateau rose before the Canyon was cut so something else must have been happening.
- 2. Gravity is the force that keeps your feet and other things on the ground. Rivers always erode downward because of gravity.
- 3. Erosion is a process by which water or another force can wear away the surface of something else like water making a rock smoother.

Bonus Activity:

Answers will vary. This activity can be in the form of an essay, a discussion, or additional research opportunity.

Worksheet 3 The Biblical Record

Discussion questions:

1. Answers will vary. Example: It tells us that sin is a part of us, and that the world can help influence that. If sin existed only in your heart, it would be infecting only you. But sin is everywhere, and it has been around since the beginning of history. Sin can influence what we

- say, do, and think, and in our interactions with one another.
- 2. Sin is what keeps us from having a relationship with God and God is holy and without sin. When Adam and Eve sinned, they destroyed the relationship they had, and indeed all mankind forever, with God. But God created a plan to save people and be able to have a relationship them. He sent His Son, Jesus, to die as a sacrifice for our sin. If we accept Jesus into our hearts, we can be saved and have a relationship with Him and God.
- 3. Noah found favor with God because he was a righteous man in a world full of people who were wicked, evil, and violent.

Worksheet 4 Looking at the Evidence – the Canyon Walls

- 1. Layers, basement
- 2. Sedimentary
- 3. Water, sand
- 4. Sediments, pressure
- 5. Below, volcanic, metamorphic
- 6. Megascopic, creation
- 7. Canyon, oceans
- 8. Recede
- 9. Scavengers, decomposition
- 10. Sea level
- 11. Crust, recessional

Sequence of the Flood:

7, 4, 6, 13, 3, 1, 9, 10, 11, 8, 2, 12, 14, 5

Worksheet 5 It's the Timing!

- 1. Bent, wet
- 2. Sequence
- 3. Uplifting, sinking
- 4. Marine
- 5. Fossils
- 6. Boundaries, deterioration
- 7. Burrowing
- 8. Root systems

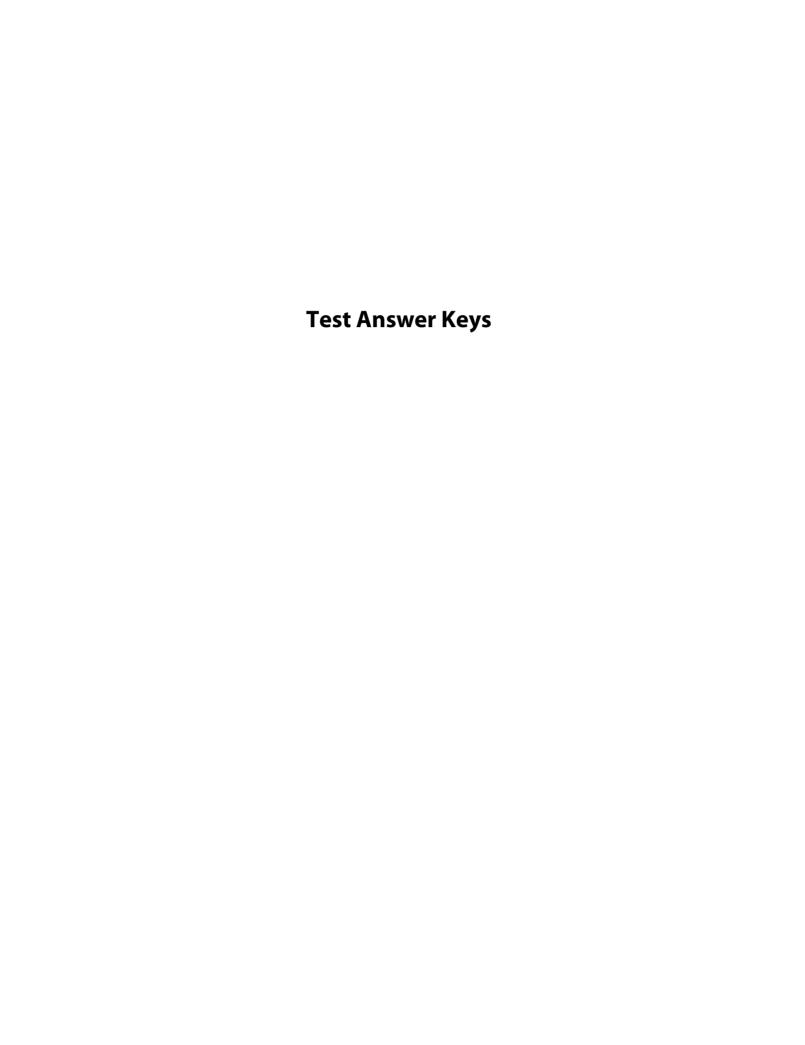
- 9. Time
- 10. Bottom
- 11. Pebbles, fast
- 12. Quickly
- 13. Crossbeds, geologic
- 14. Sandstone, desert

Worksheet 6 Dunes

- 1. True
- 2. False
- 3. False
- 4. False
- 5. False
- 6. True
- 7. True
- 8. True
- 9. False
- 10. True
- 11. True
- 12. False
- 13. True
- 14. False
- 15. True
- 16. False
- 17. False
- 18. True
- 19. True
- 20. True

Discussion Questions

- 1. No. They look at the same evidence, but each has a different starting point in looking and studying the evidence.
- 2. Because of their worldviews. Secular science says the world took billions of years to appear as it does today because they say changes took place in a slow way over millions of years. Creation scientists say the world is very young based on the biblical record and the evidence they see in



True North Grand Canyon — Test Answer Key

Test 1

schist — a type of metamorphic rock that often contains reflective minerals, such as mica.

granite — a common and widely occurring type of igneous rock, commonly made up mostly of light-colored minerals, such as quartz and feldspar.

unconformity — a buried erosion surface separating two rock masses or layers of different ages, indicating that sediment deposition was not continuous; in the evolutionary model this also represents a lengthy interval of missing time.

land bridge — land connecting continents or landmasses that permits the migration of animals, often subject to temporary or permanent submergence.

Tapeats Sandstone — the lowest horizontal layer in the Grand Canyon, which sits directly on top of the basement rocks.

biological mutualism — a biological interaction between individuals of two different species, from which both individuals derive a benefit.

sheet erosion — the erosion of material by water flowing over land as a widespread mass instead of in definite channels or rills.

sapping — the process in which groundwater exits a bank or hillside laterally in the form of a seep or spring, eroding soil from the slope and often causing the collapse of material above. **riparian** — the ecosystem of plants and animals living along a water source that are dependent on that water source.

ecosystem — A system that includes all living organisms (in an area as well as its physical environment) functioning together as a unit.

- 1. Great Flood
- 2. redwall limestone
- 3. the Anasazi
- 4. Many scientists believe the Anasazi left the area to find more favorable climate.
- 5. the San Francisco Peaks
- 6. 1908
- 7. time
- 8. A rapid flow of water in such huge quantities would have washed the rock debris away.
- 9. Nautiloids
- 10. the dipper or "water ouzel"

First Semester Test — Test Answer Key

Test 2

- 1. Secular scientists say that the Colorado River carved the Grand Canyon over millions of years yet the evidence does not support this idea. By tracing where the river begins and ends, and all the land it goes through, you can see that isn't possible. The river doesn't have the volume of water needed to do it even over a long period of time, there is no evidence the Kaibab Plateau rose at the time needed, and a river cannot run uphill and certainly not the 4,000 feet needed. Most scientists now think that the Kaibab Plateau rose before the Canyon was cut so something else must have been happening.
- Erosion is a process by which water or another force can wear away the surface of something else
 — like water making a rock smoother.
- 3. Because of their worldviews. Secular science says the world took billions of years to appear as it does today because they say changes took place in a slow way over millions of years. Creation scientists say the world is very young based on the biblical record and the evidence they see in the world in the context of the biblical event of the Great Flood.

It shows that the history found in the Bible is true – and that the Bible is more than just a book of religious stories; it is a history book in and of itself. In many instances we see or learn